

**HW:** Chapter 18 (pp. 511-516). Answer all questions directly on this sheet in complete sentences. Avoid copying word for word. Instead, create your own sentences using information from the text.

1. Describe the growth of early modern capitalism. How did it contribute to the growth of the Atlantic economy?

2. Describe the policies that are known as *mercantilism*. What is a *chartered company*? How did these policies contribute to the growth of the Atlantic economy?

3. How did mercantilist policies lead to competition between different nations and among each nation's citizens?

4. Describe the three 'legs' of what became known as the Atlantic Circuit. What other commercial routes existed?

5. Describe the growth in the trade of sugar and slaves that occurred by 1800.

6. Who was in control of the slave trade?

7. What were some difficulties faced by the slave traders?

8. Describe the cruelty and harsh conditions that existed on slave ships.